

The Roundup

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JERRY, of the Pastels, Jimmy and Jerry, seems to get a kick out of a service cap belonging to Capt. Theodore R. Schmuck, OIC of the personnel service section. Jerry was one of the many top-rate circus artists who thrilled audiences at the base gym last weekend during the four-show run of the "Star-Spangled Circus Review."

Circus a Success

Spangled Troupe Brings Glamour, Excitement of Big Top to Base

By Pfc. Wade McClain

La-deez and gent-le-men was the cry echoed through the base gymnasium last Friday and Saturday, and the Star Spangled Circus was underway. The circus was presented as a benefit performance with profits going to the Consolidated Non-Appropriated Welfare Fund. Although presented within a limited area, it had all the glamor and excitement of a big top arena, even to the smell of peanuts and popcorn.

The show was off to a flying start with the La Zallas, a group of daring young artists, performing a series of breath-taking stunts on the rings, bars and trapeze. The La Zallas gave way to Irma and Reo, who gave a great exhibition of balance and poise. Reo walked up one side of a ladder and down the other while balancing Irma on his head.

Adding glamor and beauty to the festivities was an aerial ballet team—four beautiful girls going through a fancy routine while dangling from ropes. The talent of the younger set was shown by little eight-year-old Patricia who performed aerial acrobatics. Also in the line of beauty was Peggy Dunn who swung through the air on a rope while holding on with only her teeth.

The Royal Rockets, skating champions, whirled around in a circle while holding members of the audience. The woman mem-

ber of this trio deserves the praise and admiration of the people in show business everywhere, for she earned the respect and appreciation of the audience not only for herself, but for the entire industry. Carrying on in the best "show must go on" tradition, she performed beautifully although she had learned only a few hours earlier that her grandfather had passed away.



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE amid a touch of reality is Charlie Bellah, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bellah of 3701 South Avenue H, Lubbock. Charlie is one of the explorer scouts who pitched camp on the floor of the service club last Friday night, and went on a tour of the base Saturday.

Hold 52-A Graduation Ceremonies In Base Theater Tomorrow

The 118 members of Class 52-A of the USAF Advanced Multi-Engine Pilot School at Reese will be graduated Saturday. As is usual on graduation day here, the formal ceremony will be held in the Base Theater starting at 0900 hours when the 87 aviation cadets in the class will be sworn in as Air Force second lieutenants (reserve), and, together with the 31 student officers, will be awarded diplomas and silver pilot wings.

The Vice Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, General Nathan F. Twining, will deliver the address. He will be introduced by Col. Thomas J. Barrett, Wing Commander. Chaplain (Capt.) Robert L. Jones will give the invocation; Capt. Donat F. Dauteuil, wing adjutant, will administer the oath to the new officers. Colonel Barrett will present the wings which will be handed to him by Maj. Stanley D. Kline, director of flying. The guest speaker will present the diplomas, with Col. Cecil C. McFarland, commanding officer of the Pilot Training Group, assisting him.

General Twining will pin the wings on his son, 2nd Lt. Richard G. Twining, a student officer member of the class, and "Captain Eddie" Rickenbacker is expected to be present to perform the like function for his son, William F. Rickenbacker, an aviation cadet member.

Three members of the class will receive special awards. A/C Lucius O. Evans is the outstanding athlete of the class; A/C Roger H. Ransom ranks the highest in academic standing, and A/C David B. Saville of Houston receives the "military" award.

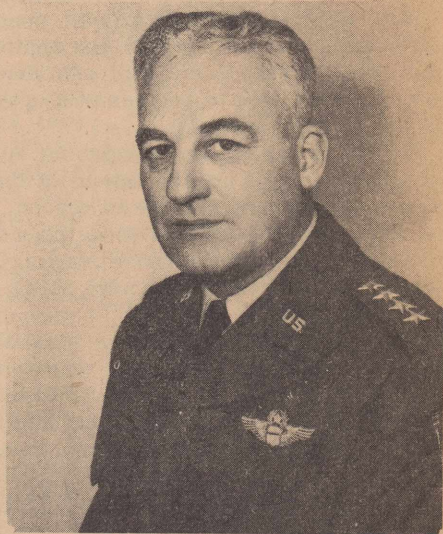
Evans attended high school in Columbus, Georgia, his home town. He attended the University of North Carolina, but did not complete his work for a degree before entering the Air Force on 15 January, 1951, to begin his pilot training. His parents both are deceased.

The academic award winner, A-C Ransom, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ransom of Hillcrest Drive, Los Angeles. He holds a B. S. degree in mechanical engineering from UCLA (Los Angeles) and took some work at the University of California at Berkeley. He belonged to the V-12 unit at UCLA and to the Navy ROTC at the University of California. From February, 1946, until July of that year he served with the United States Navy.

Aviation Cadet Saville, who was outstanding in military bearing and leadership ability, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson G. Saville of Houston. He attended New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell and spent two years at the University of the South at Houston.

Following the graduation ceremony in the theater, the graduates will assemble on the flight (Continued on page 3)

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GEN. NATHAN F. TWINING

General Twining Here

AF Vice Chief of Staff Is Graduation Speaker

Gen. Nathan F. Twining, graduation speaker for Class 52-A, USAF Advanced Multi-Engine Pilot School at Reese Saturday, has been Vice Chief of Staff, United States Air Force since October, 1950. His son, 2nd Lt. Richard G. Twining, is a member of the class.

The general began his military career with four months of border patrol active duty as a corporal of the Oregon National Guard in 1916. Early the following year he had another Guard tour as a sergeant of Infantry, and then was admitted to the U. S. Military Academy. Upon graduation in 1918 he commenced his commissioned service.

During the years 1919-23, General Twining, then a lieutenant, had a short tour in Germany, attended the Infantry School and served with the 29th Infantry in Georgia, and had duty in Texas and Colorado.

In 1923 General Twining entered primary flying school at Brooks Field, Texas, went to Kelley Field for the advanced course and was rated a pilot. On 16 November, 1926, he was transferred to the Air Corps.

Flying and desk-pilot assignments were held in California, Hawaii, Texas, and several other localities in subsequent years. After completing the Air Corps Tactical School course in 1935, he attended the Command and General Staff School and in 1927, became AS Tech Supervisor at the San Antonio Air Depot.

General Twining held staff positions in Air Corps Headquarters in 1940-42, then started on a series of overseas tours. At var-

ious times he was Chief of Staff of the Army Forces in the South Pacific, Commanding General 15th Air Force, Commander Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Forces, and Commanding General 20th Air Force.

For nearly two years following V-E Day, General Twining headed the Air Material Command. From October, 1947 until his appointment to work directly with General Vandenburg in Washington, he was in charge of the Alaskan Department and Alaskan Command, with headquarters at Fort Richardson in the Territory.

General Twining holds the DSM, the Navy DSM, the Legion of Merit with Cluster, the DFC, the Bronze Star, and the Air Medal with Clustre. He is a Command Pilot and holds an Observer's rating.

Lieutenant Twining was commissioned on 10 October, 1950, and entered active duty on 5 January, 1951 when he began his pilot training at Goodfellow AFB. He holds a B. A. degree from the University of North Carolina.

\$1,874... for M of D

A total of \$1,874.01 was collected in the March of Dimes drive here at Reese, Col. Thomas J. Barrett, commanding officer, announced this week.

The money was collected in iron lung banks and through donations made in the various squadrons. Colonel Barrett expressed his appreciation to all personnel on the base for their generous contributions and active support of this worthwhile campaign.

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For the most part, people judge the Air Force and all its personnel from the actions of the Air Force men with whom they come in contact. If they see several disorderly officers or airmen, they have a tendency to discredit the entire service. On the other hand, if the Air Force personnel they see are neat, polite, and friendly, we all get a pat on the back.

We're all working together to build the greatest Air Force in the history of the world. To do this job, we must have the support of the public. This support is ours if we succeed as GOOD ADVERTISEMENTS for the Air Force in our everyday contacts with the non-military members of the American Community.

THOMAS J. BARRETT,
 Colonel, USAF.



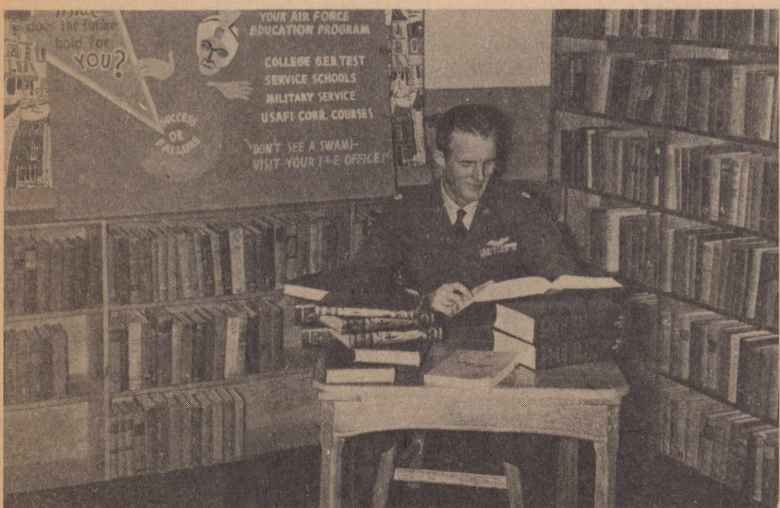
KADET KORRAL

This Saturday finds us bidding farewell to Able class and welcoming the new Easy cadets. The unofficial report has it that this new class numbers 16 cadets and 89 student officers. The Kadet Korral wishes to extend to this group its heartiest welcome and is certain that Reese will live up to every and all expectations.

Has anyone noticed a flash of vivid color over in the gym? Reference is being made to the new basketball uniforms recently obtained for the cadet teams. These outfits are really class and so is the performance displayed by same, as the cadet B team defeated the Hq. Sq. section A. B. Grp. by a score of 18-46 Tuesday night. The A team has not played a game this week as two of their scheduled games were called off.

We were honored by some visitors this week. A group of AROTC students from the University of California landed at Reese during their four day inspection tour of the Air Training Command. These young men are contemplating coming into the pilot training program after receiving their commissions. We all hope that they left us with a favorable opinion of Reese and our training program.

Baker class is really making some great progress in the production of their year book. Many good pictures have been taken of the various activities, groups, and individuals. The committee has really worked hard and the entire class has shown a great deal of enthusiasm and cooperation in regard to this worthwhile project. Everyone has shown by their splendid efforts that this book will be conducive to many cherished moments of reminiscing by every member of this class in the years to come.



OPPORTUNITY KNOCKED and Maj. Edgar L. Roughton of Reese AFB heard. He has been placed on temporary duty at Texas Tech for the next six months to enable him to complete work for a master's degree in Education, the first person at Reese to qualify under the Air Force's "Operation Bootstrap" privilege of attending college their final semester and completing resident requirements for an undergraduate or graduate degree.

Your Chapel

Greetings! As the new wing chaplain replacing Chaplain Holt, who is going to a larger field of work at Francis E. Warren on 9 February, I would like to solicit your loyalty and cooperation.

It is important to set our faith in order to be certain we're on the right set of values not only for ourselves but also for the welfare of those about us. In his farewell address, Washington said: "Religion and morality are the indispensable supports of political prosperity. Let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion."

Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle. Morality is the necessary spring of popular government. Who, that is a sincere friend to it, can look with indifference upon attempts to shake the foundation of the fabric?"

If someone told you lately it doesn't make too much difference what you believe in, I'd question the statement from a practical standpoint. Religion is a working basis with one's God. It is set up on a certain inspired teaching. Neither the Old nor the New Testament allows for an indifferent attitude toward morality. A workable law is furnished to guide man, in a way of happiness for the individual and common good.

Our nation cannot be strong on a haphazard morality without religion. Streams must have sources, trees require roots, and all life must sustain itself by absorption of energy. Your actions will result from what you believe.

Belief in God and a higher law is a secure way to build the foundations of your morality and character; it is the certain way to insure the prosperity and well-being of our nation.

Let's take time out for some microscopic examinations of our faith. If you find weaknesses in it, take the problem up with your chaplain. When you find germs attacking your body you seek professional advice from your surgeon.

Your chaplain is the logical and qualified consultant for the problems of your religion and morality.

ALVIN A. KATT,
 Chap. (Maj.) USAF
 Wing Chaplain.

ADC Housekeeping Saves AF Money

Washington (AFPS) — A reorganization of the Air Defense Command, expected to save more than \$2,000,000 annually through economies in manpower, has been announced by the Department of the Air Force.

Savings will be achieved by reducing personnel engaged in administrative and "housekeeping" duties.

Combat wing and combat group headquarters which direct the administration of fighter-interceptor squadrons will be eliminated. A limited number of administrative wing headquarters will be established in their place. "Housekeeping" groups stationed at the same base with a wing headquarters either will be eliminated or reduced, depending on the size of the base.

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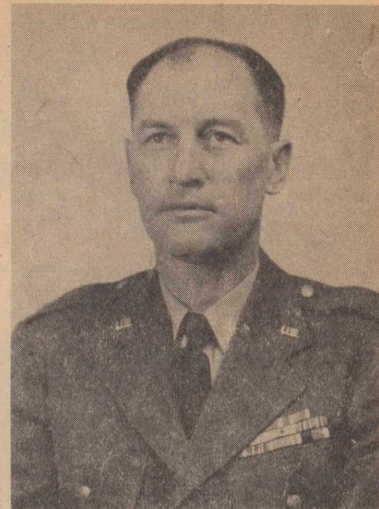
New Wing Chaplain Reports for Duty

Chaplain (Major) Alvin A. Katt reported here this week for duty as wing chaplain, replacing Lt. Col. Maurice R. Holt, who has been wing chaplain at Reese since July, 1950, and has left for a similar assignment at Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyo.

Chaplain Katt has a long record of service with the Armed Forces. He entered the Reserve Corps in August, 1935; was on CCC duty March, 1937, until December, 1939, and entered on active duty in January, 1940. Since that time he has served 28 months in the Pacific Theater and 32 months in the European Theater.

He has been awarded a Bronze Star, the Commendation Ribbon, the National Defense ribbon with bronze star, Pacific and American Theater ribbons, the European Theater ribbon with two stars, the Victory Medal, and the European Occupation medal.

The new wing chaplain calls Hot Springs, S. D., his hometown. He has attended the University of Chicago, Nebraska State Teachers College, Black Hills State Teachers College, the



Maj. Alvin A. Katt

University of Washington and George Washington University, where he took his B. A. degree. He took his D. D. degree at Concordia Seminary, and is presently working on a doctor's degree in English.

He has served as pastor at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Norfolk, Nebr., and, just prior to coming to Reese, as wing chaplain at Craig AFB, Ala. He is of the Lutheran faith and a member of the Missouri Synod.

Chaplain Katt and Mrs. Katt, formerly Emily Walker of Boston, Mass., have three children, Connie Mae, 10; Carol Faye, 8, and Craig Walker, six weeks.

At present they are staying at the Camp-O-Tel, 2311 Nineteenth street, but are searching for a suitable three-bedroom home which they can rent.

Eddie Rickenbacker Visits Reese 9 Feb.

A-C William Frost Rickenbacker, son of Capt. and Mrs. Eddie V. Rickenbacker, will be graduated with the class of 52-A in the base theater on Saturday morning. On hand for the graduation ceremonies will be Captain and Mrs. Rickenbacker and Mr. and Mrs. David Rickenbacker.

During their visit here, the family will be the guests of Col. Thomas J. Barrett, base commander, and Lt. Col. Walter Kerbel. A-C Rickenbacker will receive his pilot's wings and a commission as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force Reserve.

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CHARLIE MCCARTHY, a block-head who made good, is shown making a few choice remarks to a photographer who made the mistake of shooting his picture while he was in the midst of a performance. His side-kick, Edgar Bergen, with all the aloofness and poise of a seasoned performer, calmly ignores the proceedings. Edgar and Charlie put on a special show in the base gym last Friday morning.

Bergen, McCarthy Show Presented At Gymnasium For Base Personnel

Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd and company put on an impromptu show in the base gymnasium last Friday morning. Their appearance was made possible through a special request tendered by Col. Thomas J. Barrett, base commander.

Mr. Bergen, in an attempt to disclose how he came to team up with Charlie, gave a little biographical sketch of his high school days. "In high school, ten or twelve years ago," says Mr. Bergen, he first learned that he could throw his voice. Thus, he earned his first dishonest money answering roll call for absent classmates.

In order to make this talent pay off, Charlie McCarthy, the wooden puppet, was born. Charlie, who must always be the center of attraction, "chewed out" a photographer who made the mistake of trying to sneak into the act. But, while giving out with these insults and abuses, Charlie didn't forget to add, "send me a glossy print."

The music on the program was provided by Dominic Fronterri, accordionist, who played "Tea for

Two" and "Lover." The Pepper Trio, Joan, Evelyn, and Jackie, sang a "South Medley" and then rendered a raucous rendition of "I Didn't Know the Gun Was Loaded."

Mortimer Snerd, Charlie's country cousin, came out and had quite a time trying to remember his last name. This, however, did not keep him from making the startling disclosures that he was born at an early age, and by not using a milking machine, he became a big squirt with the cows.

With the discovery that he knew Isaac Newton's brother, Fig, Mortimer came up with the astounding theory that "the law of gravity is fig newtons and apple sauce." When asked what made him so stupid, Mortimer's classic answer was, "I've got friends in Washington."

Study Maintenance

Fort Benning, Ga. (AFPS)—The second group of Marines to undergo Army indoctrination in the Infantry School here have begun training in the 10-week unit automotive maintenance course.

Pay Bill Halted in Senate; Status...?

Washington (AFPS) — The bill proposing a 10 per cent pay hike to members of the Armed Forces remains in the Senate Armed Service Committee. Opening hearings have been completed and a closed hearing is scheduled.

After the bill has cleared the Committee and been reported on the Senate calendar for three days it will come up for a vote.

In hearings to date Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett said that a 10 per cent raise at this time was "necessary to alleviate the financial hardships imposed upon servicemen and their families by the rise in the cost of living."

Assistant Defense Secretary Anna M. Rosenberg, testifying before the committee, also urged passage of the pay bill as a morale factor. She pointed out that during her recent trip to Korea, servicemen asking about the pay raise would say:

"Who is our union? Who is going to get us a pay raise?"

"I said Congress had always been your union and will be this time," she told the committee.

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg recommended enactment and said, "The step would encourage the military to stay in service."

Robbers Take Rifles, Cameras from PX

The base exchange was burglarized Tuesday morning by a thief or thieves who secreted themselves in the Exchange prior to closing time Monday evening.

Known to be missing were two model 70 Winchester rifles, five cameras, five or six watches, watch bands, various items of costume jewelry, two radios and a Rogers flat silver set.

According to 1st Lt. J. C. Youngblood, base Exchange officer, the person or persons secreted themselves somewhere in the Exchange building and at some hour between midnight and 7 a. m. Tuesday, selected the listed items from merchandise displayed. The escape was made by forcing the inside padlock on the west door of the Exchange. The burglary was discovered by sales personnel at approximately 8:45 a. m. Tuesday.

In order to determine the exact extent of the burglary, an inventory was taken which necessitated closing the PX last Tuesday. Total value of the items missing will not be known until the inventory is completed.

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And with a rose of red;
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Though not a word is said.

And on this day, I too will tell
Just what you mean to me;
The love that in my heart does dwell,
Is yours—for all to see.

My precious one, in my own way,
Instead of once a year,
Valentine Day is every day;
Because, I love you, dear.
—Canio F. Palladino

The use of fire, candles or tobacco was strictly prohibited in the first capitol building in colonial Williamsburg, Va.

Operation Bootstrap Gives Reese Major Six Month TDY

(Photo page 2)

Maj. Edgar L. Roughton, officer in charge of the officer training subjects in the academic section of the USAF Advanced Multi-Engine Pilot School at Reese will spend the next 161 days as a full-time student at Texas Technological college in Lubbock, completing his work for a master's degree in Education.

The major will attend the college under the Air Force's "Operation Bootstrap," an off-duty education program of encouragement and assistance for Air Force personnel.

The regulations provide that men registered in "Operation Bootstrap" may request temporary duty for a maximum of six months to complete the residence requirements for a college undergraduate or graduate degree. To qualify the registrant may take night courses at a civilian school, extension courses, group study courses, or correspondence and self-teaching courses offered by the United States Armed Forces Institute, the cost varying according to the courses studied, and the method of registration. The program is administered by the Education section on the Air Force bases and, in most cases, the bulk of the cost may be carried by the Air Force.

During the temporary duty period granted those whose "final semester" requests are approved, the costs of tuition, books and fees are paid by the individual, and the Air Force pays the officer his regular base pay and allowances. Airmen may draw a subsistence allowance, and a quarters allowance of \$45 per month if they are without dependents.

Major Roughton received his high school diploma from his home town high school at Sandersville, Ga. He took his B. S. degree in Education from Georgia Teachers College at Statesboro in 1938, and taught at Douglas, Ga., for two years before entering military service.

He has completed sufficient courses in the night program at Tech to bring him to within 21 hours of a master's degree. The

161 days temporary duty, which covers the spring semester and the first six weeks of the summer session, will enable him to qualify for the degree.

Major Roughton entered military service in 1941. During World War II, he spent 25 months in Italy. At the close of the war, he entered on duty as a pilot at Love Field, Dallas, at Lowry Field, Colo., and at Topeka AFB, Kans. From October, 1946, until July, 1949, just prior to coming to Reese, he was ROTC instructor at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

Graduates—

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line ramp to form a part of the reviewing party as troops of the 3500th Pilot Training Wing pass in review. The parade will begin at 1045 hours.

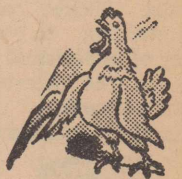
During this review, Colonel Barrett will present four awards. Mrs. Marjorie Brown of Lamesa will receive her husband, Capt. Kenneth E. Brown's Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second highest decoration. The posthumous award is for extraordinary heroism in action in Korea on 1 and 2 June 1951. Captain Brown, a combat Infantryman was killed in action.

Lt. Col. Calvin M. Fuller, Jr., Assistant Wing Inspector, will be presented the Bronze Star with one Cluster for meritorious service to the United States in the office of the Inspector General of the 5th Air Force; 1st Lt. Robert G. Minerick, a flight instructor, will receive a bronze star for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Korea, and Staff Sergeant Alfred L. Walker of the 3502d Maintenance Squadron will be presented a Medal for Humane Action in connection with the Berlin Airlift.

Soldiers Take Tax Course

Ft. Hood, Tex. (AFPS)—For the third year, soldiers of the First Armored Div. and personnel at this post have attended a course on income tax filing. Approximately 275 attended. Classes were geared to teach two men from each company how to fill out tax blanks correctly.

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By Sgt. Bud Herbig

We failed to mention in our write-up last week that Lt. Sunderlage had a new free throw series going, with the new string being 24 straight in his last three games. This is two better than his previous string this year which was snapped at 22. At this writing we don't have the results of the two games with the Carswell Bombers in which his string may have been extended further.

We would like to welcome Sgt. Touchette back to the Rattler squad. He was with the squad earlier this season, but dropped because of training rules. He is always getting his share of rebounds, and is one of the deadliest crisp shooters that we have seen in many a year.

Next week we are going to turn the majority of the sports page back to its former writer, Sgt. McCune. We will be over visiting Walker AFB at Roswell, N. M., for the zone Air Force tournament with the basketball team.

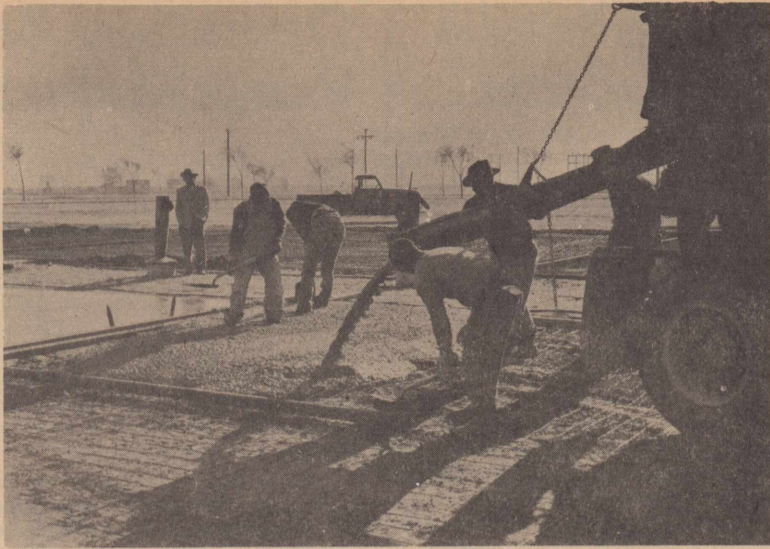
We are unable to carry the individual statistics of the Reese team this week due to the fact that the ball games were played at Carswell and the score book was not back in time to compile them.

Tickets Available To Broadway Shows

HQ., ATRC — Personnel headed overseas via New York City now have a chance to see some of the top Broadway shows free of charge.

A ticket committee consisting of representatives of the Air Force, Army and Navy is now operating at the Hotel Diplomat, 106 West 43rd Street, where tickets must be obtained in person by individual servicemen.

Since it began operation, the Inter-Service Ticket committee has been striving to eliminate solicitation of individual theater managers for free tickets by special service officers.



LAYING THE FOUNDATION for the tennis courts to be erected on the northeast side of the gymnasium at RAFB are the contractors above. The completion of the courts depend upon the availability of fencing and netting, but should be accomplished by the end of this month. Competitive tournaments will get underway as soon as possible upon completion. The two courts will be equipped with excellent lighting to accomplish night games.

Presenting

Joe was born some 20 odd years ago in Vacaville, Calif., and has been a resident there except for the time that he has spent with Uncle Sam in the U. S. Air Force. While attending high school he was a standout in all ends of the athletic department and won letters in football, basketball and softball. In his senior year he was named to the All-Northern California football eleven at a halfback position.

In his service Joe has been a potent factor in the 3501st Maintenance Squadron sports program and has been helpful on their softball, touch football and basketball teams.

This is Joe's second year as a member of the Rattler basketball team and he has been operating at one of the guard spots with Lt. Sunderlage. Many will agree that he is one of the toughest men to keep down and is always in the middle when the going gets rough.



Rattler Joe Lopez

New Court Opens Soon

30 - Love . . . Set Point . . . Those are the sounds that may be heard at the newly constructed tennis courts in the next couple of weeks.

Lt. Donald Sunderlage, base athletic officer, has informed us that the courts will be ready for play within two weeks. The construction company finished pouring cement early this week and are now in the process of putting final touches to the surface.

There will be three full sized courts equipped with lights for night ball and fences for those who are unable to hit the ball with the accuracy of Ted Schroeder.

Bombers Stop Rattlers

Word reached us late Wednesday night that the Reese Rattlers dropped a pair of Inter-Service Conference basketball games to the Carswell AFB Bombers in games played Monday and Tuesday night at Fort Worth.

No box scores or game scores were available at the time we went to press.

When one touches a surface with the fingers, the ridges on the finger tips usually leave an invisible pattern of perspiration.

Reserve Medal OK'd For AF Personnel

Hq. ATRC—Want another medal to fill out that row on your chest?

It may be easier to get than you think. A new Armed Forces Reserve medal is now being awarded airmen and officers who have served 10 or more years in the reserves.

The medal was authorized by executive order on 25 September 1950. It is buff bordered with blue and buff stripes and the center section of buff is intersected by a blue line followed by blue and buff stripes, as described in Air Force Regulation 35-50C dated 21 December 1951.

Service in the Air National Guard, the Air Force Reserve and the Air Force of the United States without component all counts toward the medal. However, after 1 July 1948 only active duty will be credited for most officers and airmen.

One-hour glass device with a Roman numeral "X" superimposed may be worn on the ribbon to show an additional 10 years of reserve service. The medal or service ribbon, the regulation explains, will be placed on the left breast immediately after all United States decorations and service medals.

Duty Tours Explained

Washington (AFPS) — The Department of the Air Force expects to standardize its tours of duty in the Far East within the next few months.

The tours will run as follows:

- Korea — 12 months.
- Japan — 18 months without dependents, 30 months with dependents.
- Okinawa and elsewhere in FEAF — 18 months without dependents, 24 months with dependents.

The stepping-up of the replacement program since the outbreak of the Korean conflict heretofore had made it impossible for the Air Force to standardize FEAF tours.

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Milam Boys Visit Base

By A-C John P. Barker

The weekend of the second of February the Cadet Corps played foster parents to three children from the Milam Home in Lubbock. Three cadets picked up their charges in the morning, showed them ships on the line and the Flight Operations building before they had lunch at the Cadet mess. After lunch the children nearly bought out the Post Exchange of comic books. The circus that afternoon was the high spot of their visit. They ate huge quantities of peanuts and popcorn sitting bug-eyed as the performers went through their acts. The skating bear was the act that was most eagerly awaited.

The trip back to the home was rather sad for all concerned. The cadets really enjoyed having them here as our guests and the children realized that at least for a while it was the end of a special treat, and one that is equally cherished since they come all too infrequently.

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TAKING A FAMILY RIDE are the Triska brothers on the high wire during the Star Spangled Circuit held last Friday and Saturday in the base gym. The Triskas', stars of the review, thrilled the crowds with many dare-devil stunts at each performance during their two day stand at Reese.

Meet...

The Men Who Teach 'Em How

By Capt. William L. Cara

Typical of the high experience level of Reese pilot instructors is Capt. Robert E. Strouse, who though relatively new to the instructing business is an old line pilot with combat experience from two wars and a dozen battles.

Captain Strouse, whose home town is Long Beach, Calif., graduated from Long Beach high school and was accepted for aviation cadet training in February, 1943. He took pre-flight training at Santa Ana, Calif., and after primary in Wickenburg, Ariz., and basic in Pecos, Tex., he received his wings at Luke Field single engine advanced with the Class of 43-K. His next step was South Carolina where he took transition in the B-25 and Douglas

A-20.

His formal flight training now completed, Captain Strouse made a 10,000-mile trip to Hollandia, New Guinea, where he joined the 3rd Attack Group in August, 1944. During his 15 months with the 3rd Attack, he flew 51 close support missions in the Douglas A-20 and A-26 light bombers, hopping from island to island on low level surprise attacks. During the long hard push to Tokyo, Captain Strouse saw and made his home in many strange places from New Guinea through the Philippines to Okinawa, and finally to Tokyo.

After returning to the U. S. in November, 1945, he was released from the service in February, 1946, and took up another uniform, that of the Long Beach Police Department, where he remained as a motorcycle policeman until recalled to extended active duty with the Air Force in August, 1950.

Captain Strouse joined the 452nd Bomb Group at Victorville, Calif., and after only 77 days of training was back in the Far East on combat duty in the Korean conflict. This time, under the same group commander, Col. "Chuck" Howe, with whom he had flown combat six years before, Captain Strouse flew 63 missions in the Douglas B-26. These "sorties" in Korea were much different from those in WW II, and were usually combined low-level strafing and rocketry, with medium altitude bombing or dive bombing during both day and night time.



He plans to remain on active duty with the Air Force in a flying capacity, and hopes that he may be able to pass on his valuable combat experience to younger men by instructing jet pilots on low-level and surprise tactics.

For his service during World War II and in the Korean action, Captain Strouse has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with four Oak Leafs, Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Campaign with seven battle stars, Philippine Presidential Citation, United Nations ribbon, Korean Campaign with two battle stars, and the Japanese Occupation ribbon.

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Squadron Scribblings

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We know everyone goes along in wishing 1st Lt. John A. Miller, our former adjutant, the best of luck, wherever his destination may be. He recently reported to 2353d PP Sq., 2349th PP Gp., Camp Stoneman, Calif.

Assigned as squadron adjutant, to fill Lt. Miller's vacancy is 1st Lt. Earle R. Wolff, a former member of 3500th Supply squadron. Welcome Lieutenant, hope you are as happy to be here as we are to have you.

The following airmen were recently assigned to this organization: Pvt. Billy Garland, Pvt. Lester W. Morgan, Pvt. Dorge Redrick, Pvt. James R. Simmons, Pvt. Calvin H. Tripp, Pfc. Ollie Crutchfield, Pfc. Richard M. Devaney, Pfc. Robert L. Dunlap, Pfc. Hermon L. Gilliam, Pfc. Leonard S. Goins, Pfc. William D. Hicks, Pfc. Tommie High, Pfc. Woodford Howard, Pfc. Charley L. Jackson, Pfc. Bruce R. Kunz, Pfc. George M. Livingston, Pfc. Wayman L. Mayes, and S/Sgt. Farrell J. Rhodes. Welcome fellows, we hope you will like it here and we know that you will do a swell job.

Promotions were scarce and far between for the past month, but the lucky fellows were: S/Sgt. James F. Cotton, Cpls. Walter L. Lawrence, Jr., and Donald L. Hol-

insworth, Pfc's. Walter P. Pichie, James T. Adams, James D. Hockenull, Joseph Pierce, William L. Wiley, and Charles E. Raines.

Pfc. James D. Hockenull departed 26 January, 1952, for approximately 62 days to attend Special Vehicle Operator's school at Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyo.

Just recently assigned, Pfc. Andrej Lavra born in Dubrauka, Czechoslovakia, naturalized 20 September, 1951 and enlisted in the Air Force 21 September, 1951. He was in the Czechoslovakian Army for two years, was wounded five times and served three years in a Russian concentration camp. Pfc. Lavra says that he is very glad to be in the United States and it differs very much from his former home in Czechoslovakia. He has already signed to take courses in USAFI and states that he is very anxious to further his education.

Pfc. Karl H. Steinberg, jus assigned, was born in Cologne, Germany, naturalized 17 January, 1951. He has also spent time in a concentration camp.

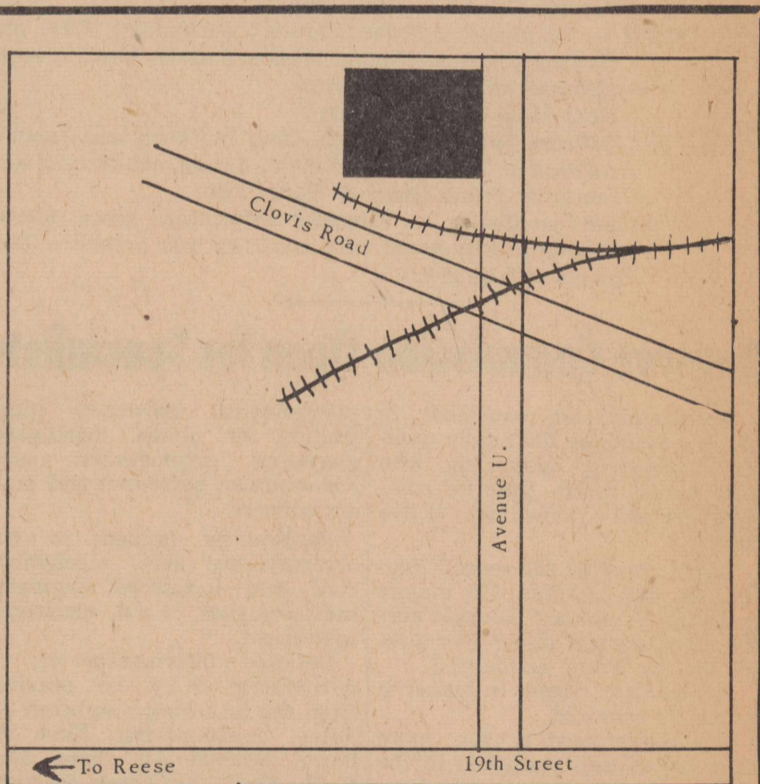
We want to take this opportunity to wish these airmen the best of luck and assure them of our desire to be helpful in any way we can.

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Entertainment Roundup

TODAY — "Death of a Salesman," with Frederic March and Mildred Dunnock. Also Universal newsreel at the base theater. NCO Mess — Bingo, dance to the music of Kay Carter. Officers Mess — Formal graduation dance. Graduating aviation cadets, student officers, their families and guests are invited. 2000 to 2400 hours. Service Center — Music appreciation evening.

SATURDAY — "For Men Only," starring Paul Henreid. Also Grantland Rice Sportlight at the base theater. NCO Mess — Dance, music by Frank Smith and his orchestra. Officers Mess — Informal dance, music by Frank Huyge and the O'Hara Sisters Trio, 2000 to 0100 hours. Service Center — Record music. LSO — Saturday night dance. Register for Sunday bowling party.

SUNDAY — "The Battle at Apache Pass," in Technicolor, with John Lund and Jeff Chandler at the base theater. NCO Mess — Open House. Officers Mess — Cocktail dance, music by Frank Huyge and the O'Hara Sisters Trio, 1830 to 2330 hours. Service Center — Dancing to record music. LSO — Meet at LSO for bowling party at Lubbock Bowling Club, 1113 Main, 20 cents per line, LSO will make up the difference.

MONDAY — "The Battle at Apache Pass," second showing at the base theater. NCO Mess — Ladies Auxiliary. Officers Mess — Bridge party, 2000 to 2330 hours. Service Center — Aztec Club, bingo.

TUESDAY — "The Forbidden Land," starring Johnny Weismuller Jungle Jim. Also color Sports Parade, color Popeye, and comedy favorite at the base theater. Officers Mess — Bingo night. Selection bingo, two door prizes. Service Center — Canasta and table games. LSO — Fun night party. Games, etc., sponsored by "First nighter" group of Hubettes.

WEDNESDAY — "The First Time," with Robert Commings and Barbara Hale. Also Variety View and color Disney cartoon at the base theater. NCO Mess — Open House. Officers Mess — Beer call from 1645 to 1730 hours. A case of beer will be given away every Wednesday night. Service Center — Bingo night.

THURSDAY — "A Streetcar Named Desire," the Pulitzer Prize play starring Vivien Leigh and Marlon Brando. Also Universal newsreel at the base theater. NCO Mess — Open House. Officers Mess — Women's Club luncheon and business meeting at 1330 hours. At night, dining and dancing with music by Frank Huyge-O'Haras Trio. Service Center — Valentine Sweetheart dance, formal. LSO girls will attend with music by base orchestra. Door prizes will be given.

sign on . . . to . . . sign off

It seems the word "new" applies to a lot of the radio news for this edition . . . programs, personalities and events all get their share of the shiny adjective.

KSEL-LBS: It's "Open House" which draws the first "new" . . . a musical thirty from Liberty in Lubbock, starring the voice of Franklin Kennedy and the orchestra of Tom Merriman. Although already on the air since Monday, if you haven't had the pleasure, tune in from 9:00 to 9:30 Monday through Friday for an "Open House" . . . Not to be outdone by other nets who will be airing the Republican and Democratic Conventions this year, Liberty has announced it will join with the other four majors for the same and will be geared to feed on-the-spot coverage to more than 443 affiliates including Alaska and Hawaii . . .

KFYO-ABC: Tomorrow the Metropolitan Opera broadcast brings to listeners Giuseppe Verdi's adaptation of Shakespeare's "Othello," under the operatic title of "Otello." Containing some of Verdi's most dramatic music, the production stars Eleanor Steber and Ramon Vinay; others are Leonard Warren, Thomas Hayward and Martha Lipton. Fritz Stiedry conducts; airtime is 1:00 p. m. . . . Monday night offers an up-to-the-second report from the Department of Defense of happenings with and in the Armed Forces. It's "Time for Defense" at 10:30 p. m.—a truly splendid program, especially for members of the service . . . News commentary at its best, plus the fact that it's usually the last thing you can hear in the mornings before work, labels the 7:00 a. m. edition with Martin Agronsky Monday through Saturday . . .

KCBD-MBS: First airing for "Mr. Mystery" occurs tomorrow night at 9:15. Show boasts of Burton Turkus, the prosecuting attorney who helped in busting "Murder, Inc.," and now crime consultant for Mutual's "Crime Does Not Pay." For 13 weeks the show will air its 15 minutes of mystery and so on with noted mystery writers, novelists and the like as guests . . . 3:30 Saturday afternoon finds the usual "Wings Over Lubbock" show with music by the 514th AF band; followed by a special excerpt of Gen. Nathan B. Twining's speech from the morning graduation exercises . . . "Symphonies for Youth" are really for anyone who likes the classics, and airs from 4:00 the same afternoon for fifty-five . . . We'll 'sign on' again in next week's issue in just about the same spot. In the meantime, drop in on your favorite shows with the ether . . . and have a good weekend.

JACK



LOOKING PRETTY for the people who attended the Star Spangled Circus held in the base gym last Friday and Saturday is this lovely lady who answers to the name of Shirley. Shirley is a member of the aerial ballet team which is making rope climbing a very popular spectator sport.

Reserve Commission Open for Specialists

Assignments are available in the Air Force for 700 highly qualified technical specialists who will accept direct Reserve commissions and immediate active duty.

Approximately 250 second lieutenants, 325 captains, 125 majors and eight lieutenant colonels may be commissioned under this quota, the Air Force announced.

A bachelor's degree or higher is generally required.

The major need is for more than 400 college graduates in the fields of communications, psychological warfare, procurement, weather and auditing.

Further requirements call for

psychological assistants, comptrollers, air police, intelligence specialists, cryptanalyst, many reproduction personnel and laundry officers.

Particularly needed in this category are aero, mechanical, civil and industrial engineers, meteorologists, and electronics specialists.

Detailed information on requirements may be obtained from the following numbered Air Force headquarters: First Air Force, Mitchel Air Force Base, N. Y.; Tenth Air Force, Selfridge AFB, Mich.; 14th Air Force, Robins AFB, Ga.; and Fourth Air Force, Hamilton AFB, Calif.



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